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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1912.

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The kindest words—
This is no noise—
Are just those four:
"What will you have?"

Died of Lock Jaw

The funeral of Miss Mattie Parker, who died Sunday at the home of her brother, Leslie, near Mt. Gilead, was held at the St. Simeon Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Haymora being in charge of the services. This much beloved young lady died of lockjaw, caused from blood poison from paring a corn.

R. C. NASH,
THE SIGN
PAINTER!

Paints Houses and Signs
294 Market Street;
Uses Pure Paint.



LET UNCLE SAM
GIVE YOU THE FACTS

Government reports show the steady output of coal during the last few years has made the dealers push for wider markets. We are going to get more trade—your trade—by giving you a greater value for your money. You will never get out of debt unless you buy wisely.

MAYSVILLE COAL CO.
PHONE 149.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

JUST A FEW

Hot Weather Suggestions!

Icecream Freezers,
Hammocks,
Base Balls,
Base Ball Bats, Gloves
and Masks,
Bicycles,
Bicycle Bells and Lamps,
Buggies,
Runabouts,
Driving Wagons,
Break Carts,

Window and Door
Screens,
Wire Screening,
Poultry Fence and
Netting,
Hoes and Rakes,
Acetylene Lamps,
Buggy Dusters,
Wool Dusters,
Dog Collars,
Hay Knives.

If you're thinking of building a silo, don't decide until you have talked to us. You'll be sorry if you do.

Mike Brown,

The Square Deal Man.

Boss of the Store That Sells Everything
the Farmer Needs.

Purely Personal

Smoke Masonite and La Toeca, 5 cents

Heavy Egg Experts

The Keystone Commercial Company of this city shipped last week to Eastern markets, 2,800 cases of eggs, and had 150 cases on hand when they closed their doors Saturday evening. This is the largest shipment of eggs ever made from Maysville in any one week. Quite a difference from last January, when the county faced an egg famine.

AEOLIAN HALL

Largest Music House in the World
Opens Branch in Maysville

The Aeolian Company of Cincinnati, a concern with \$15,000,000 capital behind it and the largest musical instrument manufacturing and selling house in the world, has opened a branch office and show rooms in Maysville in Court street in the Frank Building. Mr. Speed Hibbler is the agent of the Aeolian Company in Maysville and has charge of the new music parlor, which are handsomely fitted up, carpeted and electric lighted. The rooms are indeed gems, and you are invited to go in and hear the music and examine the instruments now on display.

Mr. Hibbler and Mr. Wagner, the demonstrator, will give you a hospitable welcome.

You must hear the new autophones and the elegant Victor Victrolas, with all the newest, latest and most expensive records.

This new enterprise is meeting with instant and splendid success and a grand musical and recital will be given at the Washington Opera house just to introduce the Aeolian line of instruments.

Rat-Killing Carnival

It is announced that Nicholas county people will again observe "rat-killing day" on May 1st. The movement was started at Carlisle by Colonel Green R. Koller, and this will make the fifth year the day has been observed by the people.

DO YOU WANT?

The very best Sugar Cured Hams you ever had in the house? If so, telephone us to send you one of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS. We have cut the price to 17c a pound just to get you to try one.

Phone 43.

GEISEL & CONRAD,



WE HANDLE LITTLE CHICK FEED

And Oyster Shells by the hundred pounds or in small lots; also, grain for larger chickens, beef scraps, and more Rolled Oats at 50 cents per car-ton or 18 packages.

QUALITY GROCER

J. C. CABLISH

Our Lumber Is For Sale

And when you get our prices you will agree with us. A hint to the wise is sufficient. We are a new company, with new stock and low prices and in the heart of the city. We sell our stock on a very liberal basis of credit. We have a complete stock of Framing Material, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Flooring, Ceiling, &c. We are now putting in a stock of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
And agents for the Deering Machinery. Our prices will get your order.

THE MASON LUMBER CO.
Cor. Limestone and Second Streets. 'Phone 519.
A. A. McLAUGHLIN, L. N. BEHAN.

Advancing in Price

That real estate in the East End is on the boom is evidenced in the fact that Colonel David Hechinger disposed of a lot in Forest avenue, East of the Independent Locomotive Works, at a price of \$15 per front foot.

PLAYGROUNDS

For the Children and a "City Beautiful"—Prizes For Prettiest Yards

At a meeting of the Civic Department of the Women's Club of Mason county held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the club would try and obtain a playground for the children during the summer months.

It was also decided by the committee that Maysville is no beautiful in its location and surroundings, that the civic organization stimulate in every way the making of it more beautiful. To that end hoping to stimulate the making beautiful of all home premises of whatever size and location, the committee has offered three prizes of \$5 each for the three most beautiful back yards. One prize for each two words. Flower seed will be donated those persons who wish to enter the contest, which may be had by applying to the Misses Lilly and Louise Schatzman, 311 West Second street, at any time. A back yard as small as six feet square may be made a beautiful out-door sitting room by the planting of grass and simple vines such as nasturtiums, morning glories and honeysuckle and a few simple flowers.

Maysville is known as the "City of Roses," and when all of the people who live in Maysville realize how beautiful a town their is, they will wish to carry its beauty into every part of it and in that way into the lives of its humblest inhabitants. It is hoped that all the people of Maysville will enter into this contest. This contest is open to all the citizens of Maysville.

Donations of flower seed and plants are requested by the committee.

THANKSGIVING PSALM

A Rythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctor's tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicines failed to give me any relief; a change of climate failed, I thought I should never be able to go back to school again.

"I ate enough food (the ordinary meals—white bread, vegetables, etc.) but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and eat as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continued so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and right, instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonic—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"Am still in the best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all, 'Try Grape-Nuts' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a reason.'

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

SPECIAL, This Week Only

25c Sack Graham Flour 20c, or 2 for 35c
25c Package Whole Wheat Flour 20c,
or 2 for 35c. ... Stock Guaranteed.

DINGER & FREUND

LEADING RETAILERS,
MARKET STREET.

RAILROAD ROBBER

Nabbed On His Shanty Boat By
Lewis County Sheriffs

Quincy Mouday morning and took him in custody on a charge of robbing several C. & O. depots and a number of box cars of merchandise.

He was caught red handed on his own shanty boat. When the boat was searched much of the missing plunder was found on it. Wheat \$1.19 per bushel and still known notorious character of Portsmouth, peer.

ATOMIZERS

Coughs, Colds and Throat Trouble Treated By the Use of An Atomizer.

By doing so you get to the real cause. Used in cases of asthma, coughs, colds and all bronchial trouble. Our stock of Atomizers is the most complete in the city. Our prices and quality are interesting. From 50c to \$2 for the best made Atomizers on the market.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. "Big Drugstore With the Little Price."

WEATHER REPORT

GENERALLY FAIR TODAY AND THURSDAY; STILL COOL.

William Weis has rented the East room of Neptune Hall where he will open a first-class daily meat market Thursday of next week.

NEGROES

Arrested For Murder Committed at Fire Brick

Three Negroes were arrested at Fire Brick, Ky., on a charge of murdering Patrick O'Brien of Vanceburg.

It is believed that O'Brien and the three Negroes were in a box car near Vanceburg, and O'Brien was murdered and his body thrown out of the car.

He had been robbed of all his money.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

THE WELL-DRESSED MAN

is not necessarily one who spends most money on his clothes, but is the person who uses good clothes judgment, who buys the best clothes he can afford and gets one hundred cents value for every dollar he spends. This kind is most prominent among the wearers of "Hechinger Clothes." Your next suit is going to be of either gray, blue or brown material if you will follow the fashions.

SMART CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN

The satisfaction which our clothes give young men is a great factor in our business. The patterns and styles are particularly suited to the young man's taste in fit and shape to the body. They are the highest type made. Our Men's and Boys' Shoes, our Hats, Soft Derbys, Straw and Panamas are the kind to go with our clothes.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Maysville's Leading Clothing and Shoe Shop.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our many thanks to all relatives and friends, who so kindly remembered and helped us during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Mary Elizabeth. MRS. A. D. RAINS AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells and Mrs. Wilson of Lewis county were shopping in the city yesterday.

When a girl is going to grow up to have a figure like her mother's it's a sign its lucky her finance doesn't stop to think about it.

Another Mistreated Wife

Lydian Mae Hattie has filed divorce proceedings in the Mason Circuit Court against John Hattie. They were married in this county May 7th, 1907. Drukeous and cruel treatment are the grounds set forth in the petition.

To Women Looking for Suits

We extend a cordial invitation. Dozens of models within the modest price of \$10 to \$35. Suits in the quality, style and finish the best dressed women demand.

LINGERIE WAISTS \$1, \$1.25

With full recollection of the many splendid values we have given for \$1 and \$1.25 we claim this is the most remarkable waist event of this store. The material is the softest lawn or lingerie cloth and the styles are all so pretty you will want one of each. Cluny and Irish crochet laces that look real, dainty embroideries, val and other light laces give trimming diversity.

QUITE SIMPLY MADE

Are the \$1 gowns with low neck, short sleeves,

1852

HUNT'S

1912

and an edging of lace, while a finer gown at \$1.50 has a round yoke with embroidery to make it attractive. A still better quality are the \$2 gowns, which have ribbon to give a dainty effect. Good values also at 50c, 75c.

When in this department be sure to see the unusually good Corset Covers for 25c. They are made to defy the hardships of laundry, the wear and tear of every day service.

While talking underlinin we must not fail to call attention to our big values in Children's skirts, drawers and gowns.

THE DRAWERS

Good muslin with neatly hemmed hem and group of five pin tucks above. 2 to 12 year sizes. 6c. Same sizes with lace-edged ruffle. 2 to 12 year sizes. 10c. Bloomer drawers with ribbon run heading. 18c. Drawers in 8 to 14 year sizes with 3-inch tucked and hem-stitched India linen ruffle. 15c. Same sizes with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above. 25c.

THE PETTICOATS

Muslin skirts with hemmed hem attached to waists fastened with patent buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 12 1/2c. Same style and sizes with ruffle trimmed in lace edge and insertion. 16c.

Skirts on band (without waist) tucked ruffle. Sizes 4 to 10 years. 19c.

THE NIGHTGOWNS

Slip-on gowns; low neck, short sleeves, both lace trimmed with ribbon threaded at neck. 6 to 14 year sizes according to sizes, 35c, 39c.

"Wayne" CEDAR BAGS

The real bags that keep the moths out. No camphor or tar balls. Simply hang the clothes in the bags and your clothes will be safe all summer.

DIFFERENT SIZES,

75c to \$1.50

MERZ BROS.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The Editor of the Courier-Journal presents his compliments to the Hon. Percy Haley, the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham and the Hon. J. B. McCreary and wishes

politely to inform

Marse Henry Deifies Trickster Haley, et al. them that he is not an aspirant for a seat from Kentucky at large, or otherwise, in the forthcoming National Democratic Convention.

In his youngster days, having a little redundant time and superfluous energy to give to pursuits outside his immediate newspaper work, he felt, mistakenly perhaps, that he might render the party and the State some service by engaging personally in the political activities about him. Setting his face resolutely against the holding of office, he did not think his disinterestedness as a journalist and his usefulness as a citizen would be impaired, or put to question, if he accepted on occasion such posts of empty honor as unsolicited sometimes came to him. Thus it happened that he sat in many State Conventions and in six National Conventions, presiding over one of the latter, that which nominated Tilden and Hendricks in 1876, and chosen as chairman of the Platform Committee in those of 1880 and 1888, not wholly a cipher in any, as his enemies might be willing to allow. In 1892, when, notwithstanding his expressed opposition to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland he was named by acclamation to head the delegation in the National Convention of that year, his cap of happiness, in having at least the personal good-will and approval of his fellow Democrats of Kentucky, was full to the brim. Then and there he fully resolved that never again would he cross the threshold of a political Convention.

This purpose was adhered to and maintained until an exigency appeared or seemed to appear, last August, when, obedient to a sense of duty, he took a seat in the State Convention at great inconvenience to himself, having nothing to gain except the substantiation of a sound axiomatic Democratic principle. Under the ministrations of the Hon. Percy Haley, the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham and the Hon. James B. McCreary this sound Democratic principle was voted down, and Mr. Watterson went to what he thought was undeserved defeat, not without regret that his old friend McCreary had joined hands with their erstwhile common enemy Beckham, his own quarrel with Beckham having been wholly on McCreary's account. Yet in spite of the blight they sought to put upon him, he accepted the result with philosophy, and a proper sense of self-respect, proceeding faithfully to do his party duty. There, therein and thereon he has always stood and stands to-day.

His election to the next National Democratic Convention by the Democrats of Kentucky can add not an inch to his height, breadth or thickness. He is sufficiently happy and honored to behold the great issue of Tariff reform identified with his name come back to its rightful place as the paramount issue of the National campaign before us. He voluntarily took himself to the rear long ago and is ready—when the Master calls—to go to join the company of that noble and brilliant throng of tariff-for-revenue-men-only, with John Griffin Carlisle at their head, who have gone before him.

Messrs. Haley, Beckham and McCreary, the new triumvirate who affect to hold Kentucky Democracy in the hollow of their hands, may spare themselves the trouble of proclaiming it about the hotel-lobbies and from the house-tops that they will not permit him to be sent to the National Convention by the State Con-

vention called for the 29th, of May. If he wished to go he would not ask leave of them. The bunch can bet their bottom dollar on that. There may be no limit set upon their machine-made power, even upon their surpassing impudence and lack of chivalry, but there is one thing they can not do and that is shut the mouth, or stay the pen, of the Editor of the Courier-Journal. He is the freest of free niggers—a Democrat untroubled and undefied—prepared at all times to speak the truth as he conceives it, without motive of interest or fear of consequences. He is particularly ready to do so at the present moment, and with this brief notice, intended as an answer to gratuitous insolence, "let the battle go on."—Courier-Journal.

The leading article in the North American Review for April, entitled "The Unwritten Law and the Great Emergency," is by the editor,

Colonel Harvey on the Third Term. Colonel George Harvey, and presents in his brilliant, lucid style an argument against a third presidential term under any circumstances whatever.

Colonel Harvey is not only one of the most forceful, logical and persuasive writers of the time, but he is a publicist of profound scholarship, an acute literary critic and a sagacious judge of men and events. His knowledge of history is comprehensive and accurate, his judgment of men based on wide acquaintance and tempered by genial kindness, is fair and upright, and he has himself been a shaper of the events of this generation.

No one could have discussed one of the vital issues of the coming campaign more cogently, or with a more complete mastery of its every bearing and aspect, and his article will stand as the final word for all time to come on the subject.

He takes up first the discussion in the convention in Philadelphia in 1787, when the constitution was made, and shows how the provision in regard to the Executive came to be what it is. Jefferson from the first objected to the re-eligibility of the President for a second term, although he thought Washington should have it, and Washington himself, although he said that he could "see no propriety in percluding ourselves from the services of any man who, on some great emergency, shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public," showed what his belief was by steadfastly refusing a third term, and Congress, agreeing with him expressed by resolution the earnest wish that his example might be a guide to his successors. Such it became by universal acquiescence and practice, and Jefferson, in refusing a request that he should stand a third time, said that "should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election (nothing about successive) I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views. Andrew Jackson urged the passage of a law definitely forbidding a third election, and there was no attempt to break the rule till nearly the end of Grant's second term, and that was frustrated by nearly a unanimous vote of the House to the effect that to do so would be "frangt with peril to our free institutions."

Four years later, President Hayes' term having intervened, it was tried again, on Grant's return from abroad, it being insisted that the inhibition was only against a consecutive term. Notwithstanding a general belief that Grant was the only Republican who could be elected and the tremendous pressure brought to bear for his nomination, the convention turned him down, and it was natural to suppose that the question never would be raised again. President Roosevelt evidently thought so when he said at the end of his first term "the wise custom which limits the President to two terms (nothing about consecutive,) regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate or accept another nomination."

Space fails to follow in detail the complete demolition of the defense which Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters have made of his action. Readers who wish to enjoy a singularly luminous, complete and final exposition of one of the principal questions which are involved in the present primary elections will turn to Colonel Harvey's article.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

\$2 Per Hundred

YELLOW PINE FLOORING

You haven't bought Yellow Pine Flooring at that price for a long time, have you? It's a little off grade, but will answer for many purposes. Come and look at it.

Ohio River Lumber Co. UNION STREET.

We Are Offering VALUES

In good, reliable WATCHES that cannot be equalled anywhere. Call and let us show how good and cheap they are. DIAMONDS, white brilliant and beautiful cutting; excellent values not equalled anywhere. CLOCKS, Seth Thomas, New Haven and Gilbert clocks. We are offering a regular \$3 clock for \$2. See our \$1 alarm clocks. Bring your eye troubles to me. We can furnish you the best GLASSES, made for one half other charge.

P. J. MURPHY, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

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For safety and good methods should surely be considered in the selection of a Bank. The State National is seeking your Business.

CONSERVATIVE, COURTEOUS, SAFE.

The State National Bank

Maysville, Ky.

CHAS. D. PEARCE, E. T. KIRK, H. C. SHARP, President. Vice President. Cashier.

Piles in the kitchen may be almost as dangerous as poison in the pantry.

A man can make the most money getting it away from those who have already made it.

The more the truth would help anybody out of trouble the deeper he will get in rather than tell it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAUATINE, BRONO, Quinine Tablets

Imperial refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Packet owners and managers are preparing for what is believed will be a record year in excursion travel on the steamers plying out from every port, during the coming season. Inquiries are coming forward in greater numbers than before known.

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The big Sandy river is crowded with

hundreds and hundreds of logs, which have

come down on the present rise. James

Hatcher, the big lumberman of Pikeville,

owned most of the timber which came out on

the present rise having, all told, about eighty-

five big rafts.

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John M. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Taylor of West Fourth street, is now located at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has a lucrative position with a large chemical institution.

Young Taylor is a graduate of the Maysville Colored High School and of the Warden University, Nashville, Tenn. John is a worthy young man, the kind that is bound to

make his mark in the world. Success to him.

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LEXINGTON, KY., April 23—Fire caused by

lightning striking an electric wire shortly be-

fore 1 o'clock this morning threatened the

destruction of the children's home, a handsome

four-story brick structure occupying an entire

block in the North end of the city, and

brought the occupants, two hundred children

and their attendants, hurriedly to the streets

in their night clothes in a roar storm. The

damage was slight.

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TRAINS LEAVE MAYSVILLE, KY.

Wednesday—

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12:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m.,

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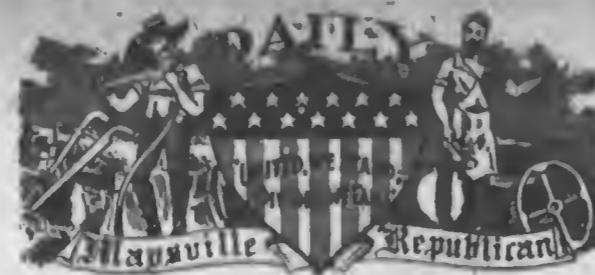
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A man will stick around a saloon for two hours and get into four fights arguing about baseball. Then he will go home and cause his wife for gossiping with the woman next door.

A light overcoat is better than a heavy coat.

THE Public Ledger, local and long distance Phone No. 40.

GIRL'S COLOR RETURNS

Was Pale and Sickly Last Spring

"Every boil is worth five dollars," is an old saying among people who think that the impurities of the blood escape when a boil breaks.

But that is a great mistake. A boil is only a sign of impure blood and has no purifying power. The only thing to do is to enrich and vivify the blood, and the best thing for this is Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

Other signs of bad blood are pale skin, nervousness and run-down condition of the system.

Mrs Alice Jones, a bright young girl of Richmond Hill, N. Y., was pale and weak for months. She began taking Vinol and it not only made her well and strong, but also brought back her healthy color. She also says: "I like to take Vinol, as the taste is pleasant."

This is the very best time of year to put your blood in good order and build up your system, and we guarantee that Vinol will do this. If it does not, we give back your money. John C. Peeler, Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES

Barkerville—September 4 to 6.
Bardstown—September 4 to 7.
Bates—August 1 to 3.

Bowling Green—September 4 to 7.

Brodhead—August 14 to 16.

Georgetown—August 28 to 31.

Franklin—August 29 to 31.

Fulton—August 27 to 31.

Georgetown—July 30 to August 2.

Henderson—August 20 to 23.

Harrodsburg—July 29 to August 2.

Horse Cave—September 18 to 21.

Lawrenceburg—August 29 to 23.

Letchfield—August 13 to 18.

Lexington—August 12 to 17.

London—August 17 to 30.

Louisville—September 9 to 14.

Mayfield—October 9 to 12.

Monticello—September 3 to 6.

Morgantown—September 19 to 21.

Mt. Sterling—July 23 to 27.

Mt. Vernon—August 7 to 9.

Sanders—September 4 to 7.

Shipleyville—August 20 to 23.

Tompkinsville—September 4 to 7.

Vanceburg—August 14 to 17.

Versailles—August 7 to 9.

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The Sheriff's Daughter

Melville.

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ADMISSION 5 CENTS



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We shall be pleased to show you the various designs and guarantee honest, efficient workmanship when installing them.

FRANK S. NEWELL,
LEADING
SANITARY PLUMBER, HEATER
AND GAS FITTER.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will tell you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the editor.

Mrs. Lucien Smith Gives Graphic Details of the Great Titanic Disaster

Saved Only Because Husband Invoked Her Marriage Vow to "Obe"

Mrs. Lucien F. Smith of Huntington, W. Va., formerly Miss Eloise Higbee, who was saved from the Titanic only because her husband of three months invoked her marriage vow to "obey" in a last effort to induce her to enter a life craft and leave him behind, has sufficiently recovered from the shock of the experience to tell what will long be remembered as one of the most dramatic narratives of the ocean tragedy.

"I was in my stateroom when the Titanic struck the iceberg," said Mrs. Smith, "and I still wore the evening gown in which I had attended the salon concert two hours before.

I thought nothing particularly of the slight shock and the grating sound until a moment later when my husband knocked at the cabin door.

He entered smiling and said that there was much ice about and that I had better put on my wraps and come on deck with him to see the spectacle.

"He spoke with such admirable control that I was completely deceived, but I remember that I thought it queer he should insist upon my putting on all my heaviest clothing. Later, of course, I knew that even my husband had realized that the ship was in grave danger of sinking and that he was merely playing the part to lull me into security and at the same time hurry me to the boats.

"When he had wrapped me so warmly that I protested, he said: 'Well, sweetheart, we've only been married since February, you know,' and still laughingly, he added, 'I could not afford to have such a new wife get a cold.'

"We went out upon the deck from our stateroom and as we went I noticed that there were many men and women racing through the lanes of cabin, some of them partly dressed and most of them excited. Then I knew that my husband had deceived me to save me from any shock and fright.

"Lucie," I said, "you know that the boat has struck and is sinking."

"O, I don't think she's sinking," he said, still striving to allay my fears, "but it's better that you should be near the lifeboats in case anything does happen."

"He turned me to the side of the first boat that was already filling and about to be lowered. He urged me to get into it and he pulled away a man who was already clomping in and held him back with one hand while he lifted me with the other over the gunwale.

"I struggled," said Mrs. Smith, "because I saw that Lucien meant to remain behind himself. I was still clinging to my husband and the officer who was helping him to ascertain when the command came for the boat to go, I lung myself back upon my husband and a moment later the lifeboat was lowered.

"My husband dragged me a little way toward where the second boat was filled with women. He put both hands upon my shoulder and said: 'Sweetheart, I want you to go in the boat. I can't go with you, but you must go. There's a small chance that the ship will go down anyway. I'll be safe enough, little girl, and if I find I'm not, why I'll come on one of those other life boats in plenty of time. But you've got to go for your father's sake—he'd want to know that you didn't take any risks.'

"But still I wouldn't go," said Mrs. Smith, "and kept my arms about his neck. Then the ship listed—and there came a great shout from the deck toward starboard and toward the bow. The man who was in charge of sending off the second lifeboat ran from the side of it to where we were standing and tried to separate us.

"Some one shouted that the boat would be lowered in a minute. The seaman caught me up and my husband assisted me toward the boat. I suppose I was insane, but I still fought to stay with Lucien. Then he waved the seaman away and said to me calmly but gravely:

"Eloise, you must go in this boat. Wha you married me in February you remember that you promised that you would love, honor and obey me. I never expected to have to ask you to keep that vow, but I've got to ask you now. Please let me put you in the boat."

"I struggled some more, and he asked me the second time to keep that marriage vow, and finally when the seaman was running up

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"The boat was lowered, and in a moment we were on the ocean, the men pulling frantically away from the ship.

"I looked back and saw that the Titanic lay like a great fallen house in the water, and I looked to the deck and saw my husband standing there against the rail, and he waved his hand and raised his cap, smiling. I waved back, but my heart was breaking and a minute after some men in the lifeboat pulled me back into my seat and held me there, for I must have tried to jump from the boat.

"For an hour we rowed away from the Titanic—and watched it settle and list most cruelly as we went. I could see my husband. Sometimes he was helping to pull a lifeboat with women—sometimes he went back to the old place at the rail where he left me, and he would stand for a minute waving his hat toward me.

"We were a mile away when we saw the ship go down. I could not see my husband then, but when the great boat sank from sight I must have become frenzied, for I remember that those in the boat with me above me in my place again. I called to the men in the boat to row back and find my husband, but they would not, though other women whose relatives had remained aboard until the last plied also. We told them that the lifeboat could hold many more, but the rowers kept up on their way. After that I do not remember much until the Carpathia picked us up."

Mrs. Smith, as related in yesterday's LEDGER, visited in Maysville with her parents, Congressmen and Mrs. Hughes of Huntington, W. Va., at the home of Dr. A. G. Browning, Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mr. Victor H. Chadwick of Huntington, was in Maysville since the accident, and said his uncle was as crazy as a bat when he heard his daughter was on the Titanic.

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